

## CONGRESSMAN HUGHES

**SAYS THE STATE WILL GET AT LEAST 45¢ A TON PROTECTION ON COAL.**

Congressman James Anthony Hughes, of the Fifth West Virginia district, brought cheerful news to the people of the Kanawha Valley, when he arrived in the city this morning on his way home from Washington, stopping over at the capital between trains.

"It's a pretty safe bet," said the Huntington congressman, while waiting for No. 3, to leave the Charleston station, "that we are going to receive pretty fair treatment from the tariff makers over in Washington. Especially do I think we will win our contentions as to coal, lumber and oil, three products in which West Virginia is largely interested."

"What will the senate do with reference to coal?" was asked of Congressman Hughes.

"I believe we will get a duty of at least 45 cents a ton on coal, which includes coal and culm," continued the congressman. "There is also a likelihood of a provision to fix a rate of 50 and 25 cents. That is making the duty on culm or slack 25 cents per ton and defining specifically in the bill what slack is, there being no such definition in the Dingley law."

"My own judgement is that we will also secure ample protection on lumber, probably keeping the rate at \$2 per 1,000. Oil, also will be protected with a duty of about 25 cents."

"No, I cannot say just when the new tariff bill will be complete. It was my opinion some weeks ago that we would pass the bill by June 1st, but the discussions in the senate have been so many and by such able men that it will require more time than I anticipated, but I expect the new bill to be passed before July 1st."

Congressman Hughes had kind words for his colleagues in the lower house and for the West Virginia senators.

"Senator Elkins has conducted a gallant fight," said the congressman "and I think he will win his contentions. Senator Scott, also, made a forcible argument on the floor of the senate last week. Senator Elkins will have another whirl at the bill the coming week. He says that the former speech he made was simply a beginning, and that next week he will discuss the bill in earnest."

"While Congressman Gaines, from your own district has been criticised for his attitude on the measure, I think Mr. Gaines did all in his power before the committee to protect West Virginia products. Being on the committee he had to support the bill in the lower house. As I was not a member of the committee and was a free lance, I confess I was guilty of 'insurgency' a little bit when the bill was in the lower house."

—Charleston Mail.

## MINISTER MISSING.

**REV. CULLIN LEAVES FAMILY MAY 2ND AND HAS NOT BEEN HEARD OF.**

Rev. J. N. Cullin left his family and the parsonage in Lewis district on May 2nd, and has not been heard of since. He failed to fill his appointment at Eckard on Sunday, and has made no excuse for his conduct. It is reported that he took with him \$400 of the money of his daughters, and left only a dollar laying on the mantel for his wife. His clothes were taken from the house probably in a gunnysack which he carried with him when he left. His wife supposing he was going to his regular service on Sunday, did not suspect that he would not return. It is not known where he went or when he will return. Cullin was raised in this county, and has been preaching in this part of the state for several years.

Miss Inez Somerville, of the Flats, was in town visiting her sister Mrs. L. A. McMillin yesterday.

## FATS VS LEANS

**GAME SUNDAY RESULTS IN A DRAW—SCORE 26 TO 26.**

A small but appreciative crowd witnessed the best game (?) of the season, last Sunday at the local park, between the fats and leans. The game so we are told was replete with exciting plays, sensational falls, (ask Charley Jones) and artistic base running. They do say that "Jim" Hooff circled those bases so fast that he actually set them on fire. "Bill" Stortz, "Harve" Gibson, Geo. Shingle and "Roe" Forest are running yet. "Doc" Butcher, W. W. Baxter, John Rock and John Wartenberg for the leans deserve especial mention for the masterly way in which they covered their respective position. "Doc" Butcher is entirely too fast for the above company and we expect to hear of him in fast company next season.

The game was called off in the sixth inning by mutual agreement, the different players repairing to the nearest drug store for arnica and bandages.

Dr. McElfresh umpired the game and gave universal satisfaction.

The following named played with the respective organization:

Fats—"Harve" Gibson, Homer Smith, "Jim" Hooff, Geo. Shingle, Clint Greer, Charley Smith, Charley Jones, "Roe" Forest, "Bill" Stortz. Leans—John Rock, Jim Cavanaugh, W. W. Baxter, John Wartenberg, Charley Ong, Lee Saunders, Carl Bruestle, "Doc" Butcher, Jap Lighter.

### PICK UPS.

Lighter threw such a swift ball that the fats were soon fanned out, they not being used to left and right curves, drops, etc.

Shingle made a two bagger and was standing flat footed on the base. He thought the base had left that end of the diamond and while his foot was in the air he felt the ball touch him, which made the score a tie.

"Roe" Forest in an effort to get the ball in ahead of John Rock struck him with the ball and he was crossed out.

"Gibson" claims he made three hits and two three baggers.

Dr. Butcher took care of the left field and had the satisfaction of getting plenty of exercise.

Wartenberg played rather close the first base.

## VETERAN'S JEWEL

**PRESENTED TO H. G. DAVIS IN TOKEN OF LONG MEMBERSHIP IN I. O. O. F.**

Elkins, May 9. — Henry G. Davis, former United States Senator and former Democratic candidate for Vice-President, was presented last night with an honorary veteran's jewel by Grand Master J. Dallas Martell, on behalf of the Randolph Lodge, No. 116, I. O. O. F. Honorary veterans jewels are presented to those who have been for 50 years members of the order. Ex-Senator Davis has been a member for nearly 65 years.

Judge Dayton, of the Federal Court, past grand master, delivered the address.

### NATHAN HILL CAUGHT.

Nathan Hill, wanted at Jackson, Ohio, upon a charge of grand larceny, was arrested at this place on Monday, May 3, by policeman Wm. Foglesong. Hill was found in the postoffice here where he was inquiring for mail under an assumed name. At first he agreed to go with the police officer of Jackson, O., to that place, but on the arrival of the policeman refused to go. Requisition papers were secured from Governor Glasscock, and Sheriff Kelly, of Jackson county, O., took charge of Hill last Monday and he was taken to Jackson, to await his trial.

The Register only \$1 a year.

## HEAVY SENTENCES

**GIVEN THE WHITLA KIDNAPERS—BOYLE GOES UP FOR LIFE.**

The conviction of Boyle and his wife, the kidnapers of the Whitla boy, at Sharon, Pa., is a result which will give universal satisfaction. Of their guilt there never was any room for doubt, for they were caught with the ransom just after they had released the boy. There was no chance for their escape save on some legal technicality, and of that mode of defence their attorneys made least possible use of. It is well that they did. The people are weary of technicalities which protect the guilty and defeat justice, and in this particular case there was a strong and all-pervasive sentiment against that sort of defense. Ever since the commission of the crime, there has been a unanimity of opinion that kidnapping is one of the most despicable of crimes that it must be suppressed and that the only way to suppress it is to punish adequately and swiftly those who engage in it. A defense for the prisoners was impossible, so clear was the case against them. They have been only at times to cloud the case with a certain mystery as to the identity of the woman and with hints of implication of others. Even now they are declaring that one or more others are guilty with them. The only answer to that is that their word will not be sufficient, but if it is true, as they say, there will be as much public interest in punishing the other or others as in punishing them.

Later.—McCreer, Pa., May 10.—Judge Williams today sentenced James H. Boyle, convicted of the kidnapping of Willie Whitla, to imprisonment for life.

Mrs. Boyle was sentenced to a term of twenty-five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000 and the costs of the suit.

Boyle did not create the scene in the court room he had threatened and did not utter a word prior to the pronouncement of his sentence. His counsel, however, made a plea for both Boyle and his wife, asking leniency.

When sentence had been pronounced, both Boyle and his wife collapsed completely as soon as its significance dawned upon them. When they started to walk back to jail from the court room, Boyle managed to walk without assistance down the front steps, but upon reaching the front door he became limp and was unable to stand upon his feet. He was lifted into an ambulance and when he reached the jail his state of collapse was such that he had to be carried to his cell.

Mrs. Boyle was unable to walk down the steps from the court house to the street and was carried down three flights of stairs. When she again reached the jail she was carried to her cell, upon reaching which she broke down and wept bitterly.

### TO PURIFY OHIO RIVER.

Dr. Probst, secretary of the State Board of Health, has received information that the Governor of West Virginia has appointed the members from this state to co-operate with Ohio, Kentucky and Pennsylvania in purification of the Ohio river. In consequence of this, he is making arrangements for a meeting of the commissioners from all these states to be held at Wheeling on May 17, 18, 19.

### BOUND FOR CHARLESTON.

The following ladies from Spencer, W. Va., were registered at The Spencer Hotel Tuesday. They were enroute to Charleston to attend the Meeting of Woman's Missionary Society of the Parkersburg Presbytery:

Mrs. O. B. Wetzel, Mrs. P. C. Adams, Mrs. P. J. Lowe, Mrs. C. J. Jones, Mrs. A. J. Chambers, Mrs. A. S. Heck, Mrs. Wm. Haddelston, Mrs. Dr. Crislip and Mrs. Wm. Bishop.

## AIRSHIP TO POLE.

**WELLMAN RENEWS EFFORTS TO REACH POLE BY AIRSHIP.**

Washington, May 8. — Walter Wellman announced today that he will this summer renew his effort to reach the north Pole by means of a dirigible balloon or airship. All the preparations have been made and Wellman will sail next week for Paris and Norway. This expedition will be under Wellman's individual ownership and responsibility. The capital has been supplied by Americans who are interested in the enterprise solely on scientific and patriotic grounds.

No change has been made in the general plan of the expedition, which is to assemble and inflate the airship at the headquarters station, Danes' Island, Spitzbergen, in June and July and to start thence northward through the air in August, provided the weather conditions make a start practicable with reasonable change for success. The airship to be used is the "America," which had a trial in a voyage of about 20 miles at Spitzbergen a year ago, last September.

The owners of the Chicago Record Herald have turned over to Mr. Wellman, free of charge, the airship, plant, buildings and machinery of Wellman's former enterprise.

The America, which is the second largest airship yet built, about three-fifths the size of the Zeppelin and twice as large as the largest French ships, and with a lifting capacity of nearly ten tons, has been reconstructed and improved by engineer Vaniman in the expedition workshops in Paris.

## GOOD ROADS

**MANY W. VA. DELEGATES TO BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON MEETINGS.**

Many citizens from the state generally, have been named as delegates to the national good roads congress, which meets in Baltimore May 18, 19 and 20, and continues its sessions at Washington May 22. Any person may go as a delegate and become a member of the association.

The congress is sending out literature broadcast and there is no doubt but that this state will have several representatives present. The first congress was held in Chicago June 15, and in Denver July 6, 08. There resulted a positive declaration for good roads legislation in the national platforms of both the republican and democratic parties for the first time in the history of the country.

## "WET" TICKET

**ELECTED AT HUNTINGTON YESTERDAY BY BETWEEN 400 TO 600.**

Special to Register.

Huntington, W. Va., May 12.—Rufus Switzer, John Coon, Dem. and Floyd Chapman, Lester Pollock, Rep. were elected Commissioners in the election held here yesterday by from four to six hundred votes. The issue was a "wet" and "dry" proposition and the above named gentlemen were known to be with the wet forces. Large crowds of women were in attendance at the voting places all day yesterday and made speeches in the interest of their cause. Everything passed off quietly, however, and everyone is glad it is over.

### UNIFORM RANK K. OF P.

The Uniform Rank K. of P. has been reorganized at this place, and will have a meeting to-night. The boys have new uniforms, and several of them have drilled in rank before. Mr. L. C. Somerville has been elected Captain of the company, and there are now twenty of the boys to go in line, which will make a good showing. Capt. Somerville served as Lieutenant in the Spanish war, and is a thorough drill master.

## OLD LANDMARK

**NOW BEING TORN DOWN.—KLINE HOUSE WILL SOON BE A MEMORY.**

Messrs. Peshoud Bros., of Cincinnati, have begun work wrecking the Old Kline House. This Hostelry was built in 1856 by Mr. Jacob H. Kline and was for many years a very popular Hotel under his management.

At the beginning of the Civil War Mr. Kline and his sons, Hon. Thomas B. and Jacob A. Jr., were southern sympathizers and were sent to Camp Chase, Ohio, with a lot of other gentlemen, and the U. S. military authorities took charge of the hotel and converted it into a Post Hospital for the Army of the Kanawha Valley.

Since the war the house has been kept by Smith & Deem, A. D. Dame, Mr. Collins, B. F. Butler, Mr. Newton, Wm. Griffith, Mr. Higgins and N. S. Park, but for the past ten years has been used as a tenement house. The ground will be occupied by the New Government Building. Soon there will be nothing left of the Grand Old Place but the memory of the dances, banquets, and good old times some of the older citizens had when they were young.

An old Timer.

## PROMINENT CITIZEN

**FOUND DEAD IN BED AT HIS HOME IN NORTH POINT PLEASANT.**

Franklin Castor, one of our best citizens, was found dead in his bed last Thursday morning at his home in North Point Pleasant, his death being due to heart failure. The deceased was 48 years old and leaves five children and a loving wife to mourn their loss. He was born September 3, 1860, and was married in 1886 to Miss Nannie Mynes, with whom he lived happily until his death. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South, at Mt. Salem, W. Va., and took great interest in all church work. He has three sisters and two brothers living.

Funeral was held last Saturday afternoon at the United Brethren church, North Point Pleasant, Rev. Bell conducting the service. Burial followed at Lone Oak cemetery with J. B. Tippetts undertaker.

### BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

The Band Concert given at the Opera House by the Point Pleasant Band last night was an excellent one, although the attendance was quite small. The program called for twelve numbers, two of which were vocal solos.

Charley Howard sang "Storm King" and the "Toreador's Love Song" was rendered by C. K. Blackwood, both of which numbers received great applause.

This band was organized about one year ago and some of its members have had less than three months practice, so a great deal of praise is due them for their accurate playing as shown by last night's performance.

The Band has a membership of twenty-five and bids fair to rival some of the crack bands of the state with a little more practice.

Quite a crowd came up from Gallipolis to attend.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

To be rendered at the M. E. Church, South, Friday, May 14.

Leader—Lem Shiftet.

Hymn—677.

Prayer.

Scripture Lesson—Leader.

Hymn—355.

Recitation—Ada Goodwin.

Instrumental Solo—Mary Leftwich.

Vocal Solo—Bertha Steinbach.

Talk on Charity and Help Department—Rev. Pullin.

Hymn—34.

League Benediction.

Subscribe for the Register.

## REV. J. H. GIBBONS

**HAS ACCEPTED A CALL TO ASHLAND, KENTUCKY.**

Rev. J. H. Gibbons, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church of this city, has accepted a call to Ashland, Kentucky.

Genuine regret is heard on all sides that this popular pastor has felt impelled to sever his connection with the church here and enter upon a new field of evangelical labor.

Whilst the change is in the nature of a distinct promotion and the very flattering offer received could not in justice to himself and family be ignored, his many friends here, both in and out of his church, are none the less grieved to lose him.

Rev. Gibbons is an untiring worker, and the splendid attributes of mind and heart, which have endeared him to the people here, will undoubtedly receive their greater reward in the larger sphere of action, to which he has been called. Both he and his estimable family will be sadly missed.

## AWFUL ACCIDENT.

**PROMINENT MASON COUNTY FARMER SHOOTS HIMSELF.**

Word has been received here to the effect that J. T. Holley, a prominent farmer in the lower end of this county, is in a very serious condition at his home as the result of an accident which occurred Saturday. Holley is not expected to recover. A shot gun which he was carrying was accidentally discharged and one of his arms was blown off close to the shoulder and his body badly lacerated.

Holley, together with the other farmers had been worried by dogs, strange animals which were reported to be suffering from hydrophobia. Saturday morning one of these made a savage attack on some of Holley's stock, biting a number of cows and so severely injuring one hog that it had to be killed.

The farmer was not at the house when the affair happened, but on his return he secured a double barreled shot gun and went on the trail of the dog. While going along the path the dog was known to have taken, Holley found it necessary to climb a high fence. Instead of putting the gun across the fence first and then climbing over it, he essayed to hold the weapon while going over the barrier. It was during this operation that the gun was discharged. Holley was found in a very short time by persons who heard the report of the gun but not until after he had been very much weakened by the loss of blood.

## ANNUAL MEETING

**OF STOCKHOLDERS OF MODERN BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.**

On Saturday evening, May 1st, the annual meeting of stockholders of Modern Building & Loan Association was held at the office of the Association, in the Mutual Realty Company office building. The following Directors were elected for the ensuing year:

H. R. Howard, J. P. E. B. Smith, C. C. Bowyer, T. Stribling, J. S. Spence, W. P. Neale and D. S. Snyder.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

H. R. Howard, President, J. P. R. B. Smith, Vice-President, C. C. Bowyer, Secretary, T. Stribling, Treasurer, J. S. Spence, Attorney.

Masters Homer and Pearl Folden spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Sophia Bennett, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, but is now slowly improving.